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November 16, 2004

Mr. Wes Hansen Quality Building Stone 933 West 14730 South Bluffdale, Utah 84065

Subject: Reclamation Deadline Extension, Quality Building Stone, Torrey Buff and Lucero Red Quarries, S//055/022 and S/055/023, Wayne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hansen:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is in receipt of your verbal request to extend the deadline for completing reclamation at your Torrey Buff and Lucero Red Quarries near Torrey. In a voice mail message received November 4, 2004, you requested an extension for completing the work, and on November 8, 2004, we received clarification that you needed until about the first of January 2005.

You have made progress toward reclaiming the sites, and the Division hereby extends the deadline until January 15, 2005. Please make diligent efforts toward completing the work by that date. Once the reclamation work is done, we should be able to map the sites and calculate reclamation bonds.

The enclosed inspection report discusses reclamation work that has been completed and further work that needs to be done. I urge you to discuss these matters with your inspector, Paul Baker, and with Buzz Rakow of the Bureau of Land Management and to work out any problems that may be encountered. We would like to ensure that reclamation work does not have to be redone.

Please call me at 801-538-5349 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this approval or about reclamation at these sites.

Sincerely,

Mark Mesch

Acting Associate Director of Mining Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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Enclosure: Inspection report with photo attachment and map

cc: Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM

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